

*dhvaṁśī*, same as *vaṁśya*; a theoretical unit of measurement (*JNSI*, Vol. XVI, p. 48).

*di* (IE 8-1; CII 3), abbreviation of *dina*, *dine*, *divasa* or *divase*; used in connection with *śu* or *su* and *ba* in the case of lunar months and by itself in the case of solar months.

*Dibira*, same as *Divira* (q.v.).

*Digambara* (IA 7), a Jain sect.

*diggaja* (IE 7-1-2), 'eight'. Eight poets patronised by Kṛṣṇadevarāya were called the *aṣṭa-diggaja*.

*dig-vijaya*, used in Kannaḍa inscriptions in the sense of 'going in state; going in a triumphal procession; making a state progress through one's dominions' (*Ep. Ind.*, Vol. V, p. 223, note 5; Vol. VI, p. 51, note 5). See *vijaya*.

*Dikaios* (IE 8-2) Greek; royal title; 'pious'; translated in Prakrit as *Dhramika* (Sanskrit *Dhārmika*).

*dikolā* (LP), same as *dāsī*.

*Dikpāla* (HD), probably, officers in charge of the borders of a kingdom. See Nārada, Jolly's ed., *Parīśiṣṭa*, verse 17; *Mitākṣarā* on *Yājñavalkyasmṛti*, II. 271; Kātyāyana (v. 813) quoted by Aparārka. (IE 7-1-2), 'eight'.

*dikṣā* (HA), initiation as a monk or recluse; initiation into any doctrine.

*dikṣā-guru* (EI 32, 33), preceptor.

*Dikṣita* (EI 22; CII 3, 4), same as *Yājña-dikṣita*; epithet of Brāhmaṇas; later stereotyped as a Brahmanical family name.

*dina* (CII 3), a day; used to denote the solar, or more properly civil, day. See also *di* and *divasa*.

(IE 7-1-2), 'fifteen'.

*dināra* (SITI), name of a coin; same as *dināra*; derived from the Roman coin name *denarius*; a cowrie-shell according to the *Rājatarāṅgiṇī* (Stein's trans., Vol. II, pp. 308 ff.).

*dināra* (IE 8-8; EI 9, 23, 30; CII 3; SITI), a gold coin, the name being derived from the Roman *denarius*; gold coin equal to 16 silver *rūpakas* in the Gupta age (*JNSI*, Vol. II, p. 5); sometimes called *kāśu* in Tamil records; sometimes regarded as half of a *satera* or *sateraka* (Greek *stater*); mentioned as a silver coin (K. V. Rangaswami Aiyanger, *Kṛtya-kalpataru*, Vyavahāra-kāṇḍa, p. 125); also spelt *dinnāra*, etc.

*dināri* (IE 8-8), name of a coin probably modified from the Roman *denarius*; cf. *dināra* and *dināri-māṣaka*.